

# City of Newton



## WABAN HILL RESERVOIR MANET ROAD

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# Waban Hill Reservoir



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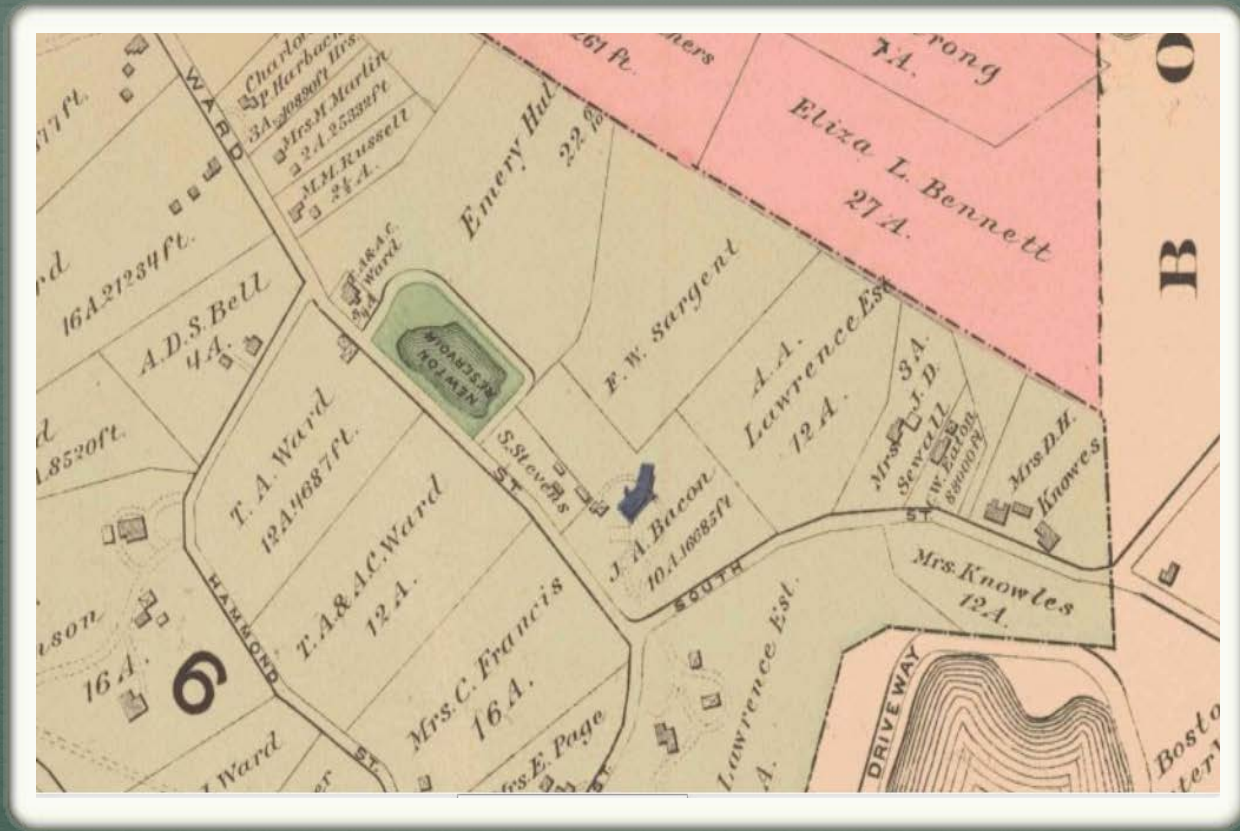


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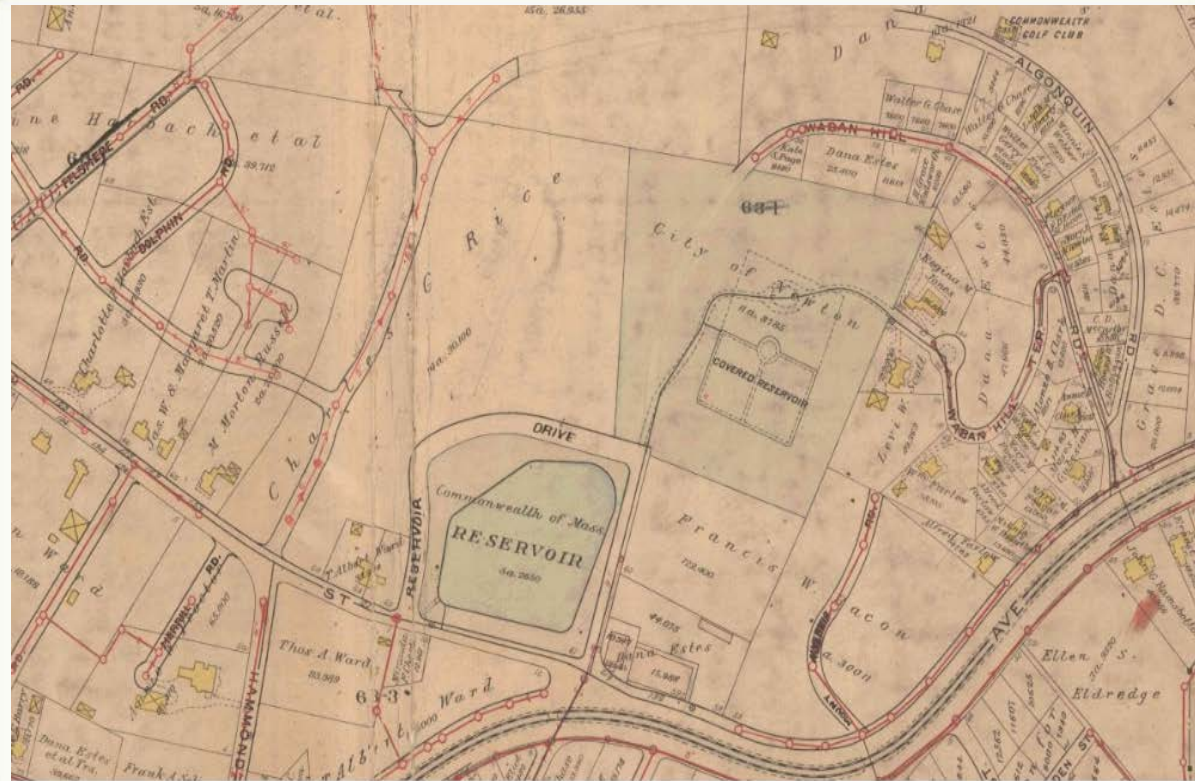




# 1886 Newton Reservoir

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# 1907 Reservoir

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# Process and Timeline

- **Community Meeting**
- **WHRAG**
- **Final Reports**





# Fisher Hill Reservoir, Brookline, MA

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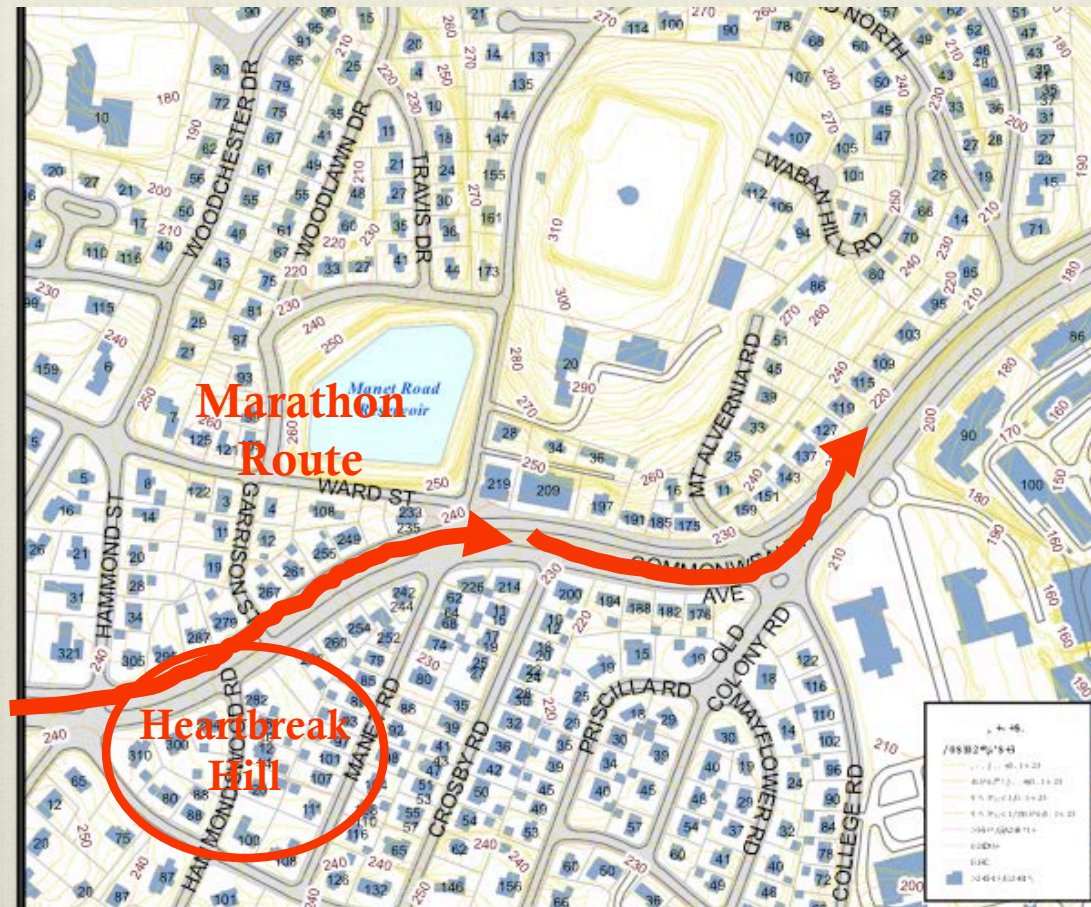


# Reservoir Park at Heartbreak Hill

Reuse Concept by the  
Waban Hill Reservoir Advisory Group (WHRAG)



# THE RESERVOIR'S LOCATION IN NEWTON



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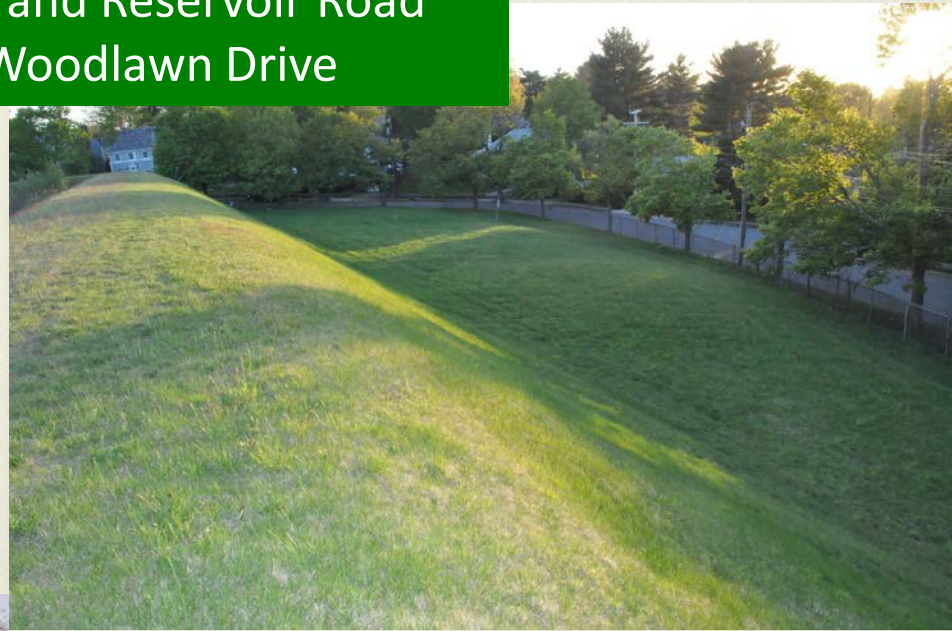
From Manet and Reservoir Road looking  
toward Commonwealth Avenue



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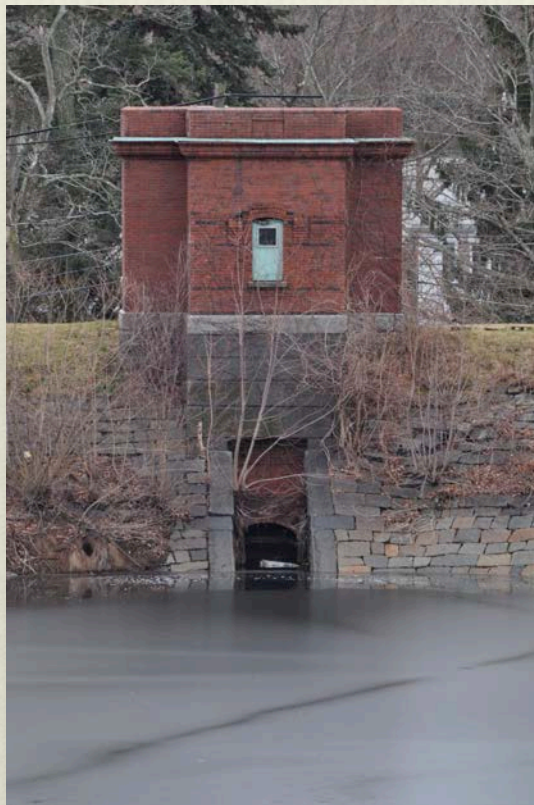
From Manet and Reservoir Road  
toward Woodlawn Drive



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## The Gatehouse at Ward Street and Woodlawn Drive



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# IMPORTANT CHARACTERISTICS

- ❖ Water
- ❖ Sunsets
- ❖ Half-Mile Loop Path
- ❖ Open Lawn Area
- ❖ Heartbreak Hill
- ❖ History
- ❖ Neighborhood that Wants to Share this Resource



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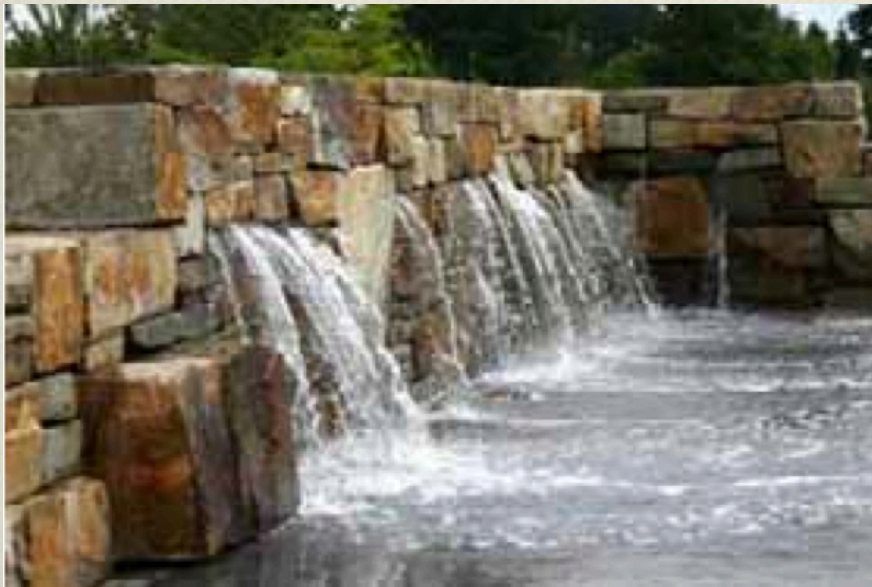


# RETAIN WATER AS A SIGNATURE FEATURE



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Examples of water features that can act as a magnet



# CREATE PATHWAYS AND OVERLOOKS TO SHARE SPACE AND ART



Benches and pergolas to  
provide seating and  
shade



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# A GATEWAY TO NEWTON AND A POWERFUL MARATHON CONNECTION TO THE WORLD



Establish a permanent marathon  
connection

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# NEWTON'S FIRST PLAYGROUND WITH A WATER THEME



Possible additional water  
features



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A waterpark for the  
youngest residents of  
Newton



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Incorporate the berm  
into the play area

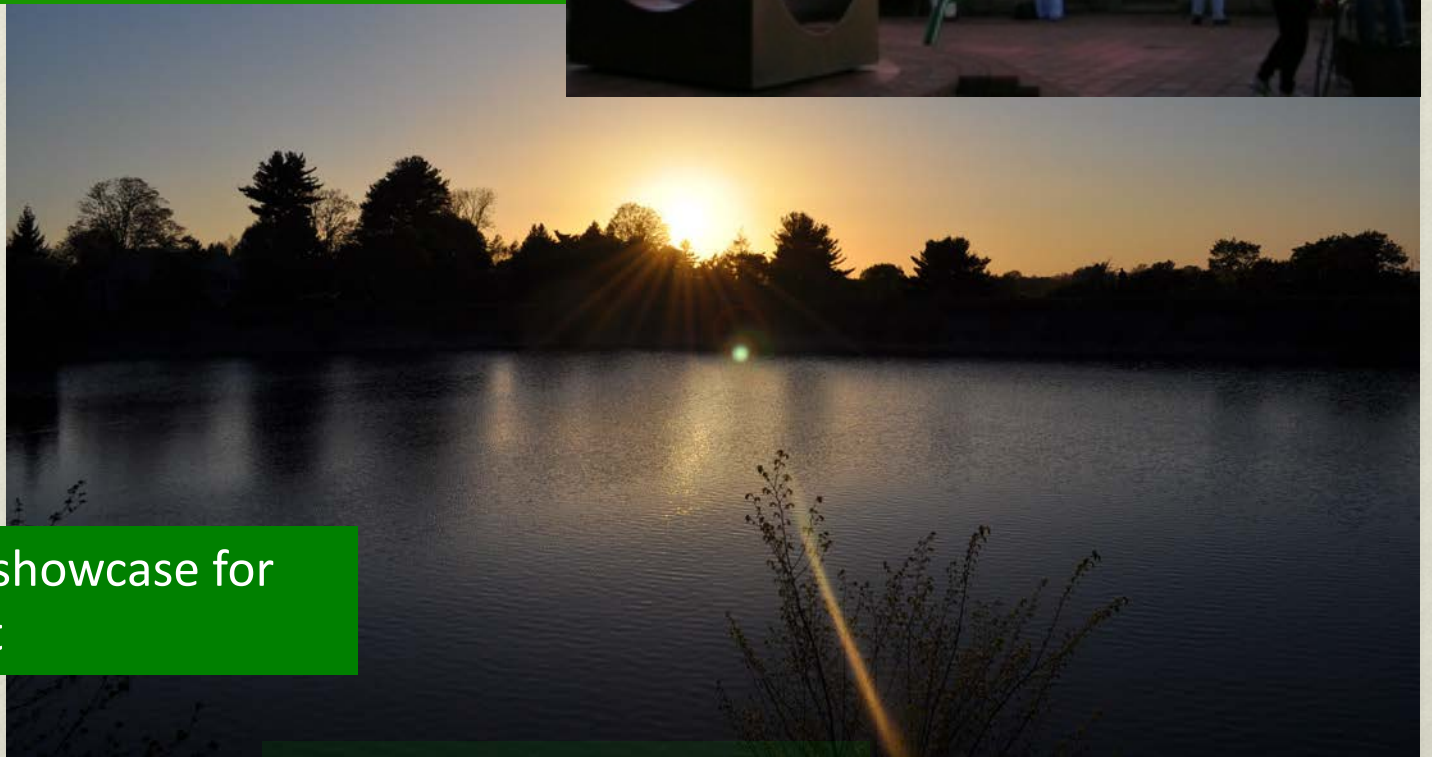
INSTALL AN  
IMAGINATIVE  
PLAYGROUND



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TAKE ADVANTAGE OF A  
UNIQUE  
LOCATION TO VIEW THE  
SUNRISE  
AND SUNSET



Create a showcase for  
public art

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TAKE ADVANTAGE OF A  
NATURAL HIGH SPOT WITH  
SEATING IN A  
MINI-AMPHITHEATER



Create a new citywide  
gathering spot

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## CONVEY HISTORY OF SITE THROUGH SIGNAGE



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## PARTNER WITH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS



NEWTON COMMUNITY  
FARM

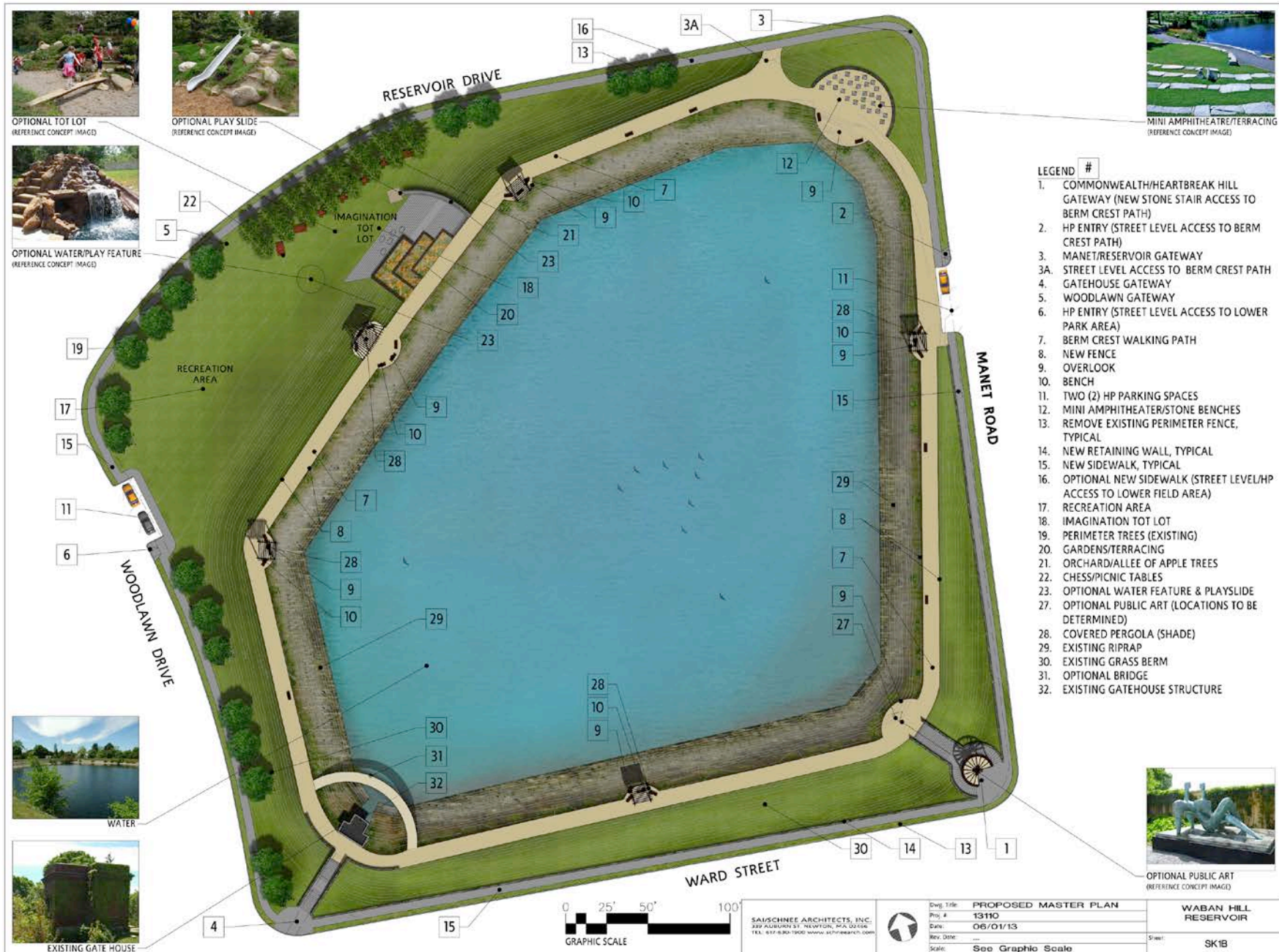
GREEN DECADE

BOSTON ATHLETIC  
ASSOCIATION

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# A Future Site Plan





The reservoir is an important resource that should belong to the City of Newton



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